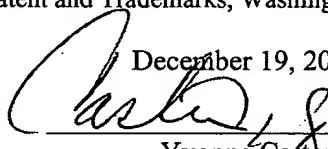




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This document is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2001 (Paper No.6), for which a three month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for a Three Month Extension of Time. The rejected claim is presented in better form for consideration on appeal, should an appeal become necessary. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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